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### PRESS RELEASE

PHILADELPHIA – Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid today announced the filing of a two-count indictment <sup>1</sup> charging Jason Riley and Evelyn Lloyd with making and aiding and abetting the making of a false statement to a federal firearms dealer and charging Jason Riley with possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The indictment alleges that, on or about December 13, 2003, Riley and Lloyd asked another person to purchase two firearms, a Kel Tec Model P3AT .380 caliber pistol and a Bersa Mini Firestorm 9 millimeter pistol, for Jason Riley from Mike's Sporting Goods in Levittown, Pennsylvania. The indictment further charges that defendant Riley, after having been convicted in a court in the state of New Jersey of a crime punishable by imprisonment for a term exceeding one year, knowingly possessed those firearms.

#### INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT(S)

NAME	ADDRESS	AGE
Jason Riley	Lakewood, New Jersey	42 years old

If convicted, defendant Riley faces a maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment, three years supervised release, a \$500,000 fine and a \$200 special assessment. If convicted, defendant Lloyd faces a maximum sentence of five years imprisonment, three years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms and is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney David J. Ignall. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction.

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<sup>1</sup> An indictment or information is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.